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In re application of:

Steven G. Reed et al.

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For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS  
FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY AND  
DIAGNOSIS OF TUBERCULOSIS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend time for one month, from April 18, 2007, to May 18, 2007, is filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.